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Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of work.
4. Examination of the scientific, technical, economic, legal, environmental, socio-economic and other aspects of the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction, including activities of the United Nations and other relevant international organizations, and further consideration of the issue of the legal regime on marine genetic resources in areas beyond national jurisdiction in accordance with the international law of the sea, in particular the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
5. Indication, where appropriate, of possible options and approaches to promote international cooperation and coordination for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction.
6. Identification of key issues and questions where more detailed background studies would facilitate consideration by States of these issues.
7. Consideration of recommendations to the General Assembly.
8. Other matters.
9. Closure of the meeting.

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